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SUBJ: AMERICA WEEK CHRISTCHURCH

REF: NZ CPP 01-ICS 3157; CPP 11-ICS 3167; CPP 8-ICS 3164

1. AMERICAN WEEK HAS NOW BEEN SCHEDULED FOR CHRISTCHURCH 5-10 APRIL 1976. WE WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE CPP 8 AND 11 IN THIS EVENT. TO SUPPORT THIS ADEQUATELY, WE WILL NEED TWO SPEAKERS FROM USA FOR LECTURE-SEMINARS FOR AMERICA WEEK. ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING DURING WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY. WOULD ALSO USE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM THEM OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY.

2. WE WOULD LIKE ONE PROMINENT PERSONALITY SUCH AS BILL MOYERS SPEAKING ON SUBJECT "AMERICA IN RETROSPECT AND IN PROSPECT," EXAMINING WHERE WE ARE AFTER 200 YEARS, AND WHERE WE MIGHT BE HEADED. PERSONALITIES LISTED IN CM-997 ARE ACADEMICALLY SUITABLE, BUT FEW HAVE WELL-KNOWN NAMES.

3. SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE OUR CPP 8 IN AMERICA WEEK,  
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WE REQUIRE SPEAKER ON CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN AMERICAN

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS.

4. POST WILL PAY USUAL INTERNAL TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND HONORARIAM.  
CAN ALSO PUT UP US\$300 EACH FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

5. MOUNT AND I ENVISAGE AGENCY RECRUITMENT OF SPEAKERS  
EXCLUSIVELY FOR AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FOR PERHAPS TEN DAYS  
EACH. WE WOULD SHARE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, HOPEFULLY WITH AN  
ASSISTANCE FROM ICS. WE CAN PROGRAM ARTICULATE SPEAKERS IN  
TEN MAJOR CITIES IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THIS MAY ELIMINATE  
EXHAUSTION SYNDROME THAT FREQUENTLY ACCOMPANIES SPEAKERS TO  
THE ANTIPODES AT END OF LONG ASIAN TRIP.

6. IF CANBERRA INTERESTED IN SPEAKERS ON ABOVE TWO SUBJECTS  
DURING APPROPRIATE TIME-FRAME, PERHAPS AGENCY CAN RECRUIT  
SPEAKER INSTEAD OF RELYING ON CHANCE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAY BE  
COMING THIS WAY.

7. URGE CAREFUL SCREENING OF THESE SPEAKERS FOR POLITICAL ACUITY  
AND EFFECTIVENESS. IF WE ACTIVELY RECRUIT, WE MAY HAVE A  
LITTLE MORE CONTROL OVER OUTPUT. SOME VOLSPKRS OF LATE HAVE  
BEEN MIXED BLESSING.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SPEAKERS FOR  
AMERICA WEEK. KOCH

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